

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

THE HOLMES GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC and
FOCUS PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC

Defendant.

CA No. 05-CV-11367-REK
(Alexander, M.J.)

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND TIME WITHIN
WHICH DEFENDANTS MAY ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

Defendants West Bend Housewares, LLC and Focus Products Group, LLC, with the assent of The Holmes Group, Inc., respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, to and including August 28, 2005, to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

CERTIFICATE UNDER LOCAL RULE 7.1

I certify that counsel conferred by telephone on July 19, 2005, and that, as a result, the plaintiff, The Holmes Group, Inc., assents to the requested extension.

Dated: July 20, 2005

WEST BEND HOUSEWARES, LLC
FOCUS PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC
By their attorneys

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